

Optimist Club To See Display Of Minerals

Members of the Torrance Optimist Club will learn about "Black Light and Fluorescent Minerals" at their meeting on Monday, at 7 p.m. at the Palms Restaurant, Torrance. Speaker will be J. A. "Jay" Beasley, of 24240 Ocean ave., Waveria, president of the Los Angeles Mineralogical Society.

Beasley will present a display of fluorescent minerals from zinc mines in New Jersey and will demonstrate how black light is used in industry and

for criminal investigation.

The Mineralogical Society which recently elected Beasley to a second term as president, is 35 years old and is composed of a group of 365 professional men, scientists, and lay persons

from throughout Southern California.

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A burglar who thirsted more for cash than education, broke into the adult education office of Torrance High School over the weekend and made off with \$5 from a desk.



VISITS MARKET—Chucko, the famous television clown, will visit two of the Boys Markets this Saturday, Feb. 15. He will be at the store at Gresham and Rodeo road at 10 a. m. and at the Boys Market at 118th street and Hawthorne boulevard, Hawthorne, at 11:30 a. m. Kids who have watched "Chucko's Cartoons" on Channel 7 daily at 10 a. m. are very familiar with this happy clown, whose one aim in life is to see the children laugh and have fun.

Trips to Moon For Kids Slated By Boys Market

Torrance children will be treated to free trips to the moon this Saturday, February 15, when Frankie Luer brings his huge space ship to the Boys Market at 118th street and Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne. Free trips in the rocket ship will be available from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Built by Luer Packing Company to entertain their young friends, Frankie Luer's space ship is an authentic 60 foot replica of the giant interplanetary ship of the future. Inside its metal hull, the space ship contains a comfortable 34-seat auditorium where children are seated for their 7-minute trip to the moon. During their trip the young space travelers experience all the thrills of supersonic flight, from the first surge of power as the ship blasts off to the final bump as it lands again.

Technically, the Luer space ship is a mechanical and electronic wonder. The full color animated film of the trip is projected onto the front "view plate" by means of a lens device that resembles a periscope. This allows a projection space of a few feet to accomplish the same thing as a huge auditorium projection room, and adds realism to the film. Vibrators mounted in the tail of the ship give the illusion of flight with both sound and vibration. Other unique devices on the Luer space ship record altitude and flight time in a series of lights that can be seen by the passengers.

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